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In re Application of  
Manoj Nirmal et al.  
Application No. 09/662,980  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 29, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed November 3, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 4, 2001.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.  
The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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